

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to refer to certain contract rights retained by the Central Intelligence Agency of the United States Government. No new matter has been added. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

Pursuant to MPEP § 2732 explaining 37 C.F.R. § 1.104(c)(10), this amendment (which is a letter regarding government interests) does not constitute a failure of the applicants to engage in reasonable efforts to conclude processing or examination of the application and should not result in reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for the above-referenced application. See MPEP 2732 and Clarification of 37 CFR 1.704(c)(10) - Reduction of Patent Term Adjustment for Certain Types of Papers Filed After a Notice of Allowance has been Mailed, 1247 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 111 (June 26, 2001).

No fee is believed to be due with the filing of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our deposit account 50-1133 for any fee required for consideration and entry of this amendment.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 is hereby made. Please grant any extension of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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